



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Elliott et al
CASE: DIA-011115
SERIAL NO.: 09/857,325
FILED ON: February 14, 2002
FOR: PREPARATION AND
XENOTRANSPLANTATION
OF PORCINE ISLETS

**RESPONSE TO THE
OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION:
Art Unit 1632
EXAMINER:
LI, QUAN



Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 30 July 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below, and consider the remarks toward reconsideration and allowance.

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